

STUDENTS GO TO POLLS TODAY TO ELECT 8 OFFICERS

E.U.S. Holds Last Meeting This Year Harris Gives Chair to New President Howard

By ROSEMARY GRAVINA
Jim Harris, President of this year's Engineering Undergraduate Society, turned over the position of chief executive to Claude Howard in an open meeting held in the Engineering Building yesterday. This meeting was the last one to be held by the Engineers this year, and business on the agenda included a report by Jim Harris, acting in the capacity of President for the last time, a report by the Treasurer, Robert Keefler, and the reading of amendments to the Constitution, which were then passed by the quorum, without discussion.

Question Period
Then the meeting was turned over to the floor for new business and a question period. Mr. Harris, vice-president of the Engineering Institute of Canada presented an award certificate to Jim Harris, and then Dean J. J. O'Neill of the Faculty of Engineering presented the rest of the prizes and awards given by the E.U.S.

Claude Howard, new president of the E.U.S., took the chair, and after congratulating Jim Harris for his work during the past year, presented him with a Major Executive Award, and then the meeting was adjourned.

PRESIDENT REPORTS
Jim Harris, in his report to the meeting, gave an account of the E.I.C. meeting which he attended last April in Banff. Delegates from all Canadian Universities were represented at this meeting in addition to the Senior members of the organization. The question of summer employment for engineers was discussed at this gathering, and it was decided that no major problem existed that could not be taken care of through the employment services of the universities themselves, such as McGill's own Placement Service.

Another question discussed at the Banff meeting was the idea of unionizing Engineering on a National wide basis. This plan, however, was turned down by an almost universal vote.

The Senior Section of the E.I.C. suggested a system of prizes which would be awarded to engineers ranking in the first ten per cent. This suggestion was considered but it was suggested that fewer prizes be awarded, and they should be of greater value.

An E.I.C. week was another suggestion put forth by the meeting at Banff. Jim Harris put forth a plan which was carried out very successfully at McGill. Such was the success of this programme that

Hon. Brooke Claxton Talks To Liberals Tomorrow at 5

McGill students will have the opportunity of hearing the Minister of National Defence, Hon. Brooke Claxton, P.C., M.P., discuss "The Atlantic Pact" at an open meeting of the McGill Liberal Club tomorrow.

Mr. Claxton will speak in the Union Ballroom at 5.00 p.m. on Thursday, March 10, under the sponsorship of the Liberal Club. This meeting will not be restricted to Club members, but will be open to every student on the campus interested in hearing an authoritative discussion of Canada's developing foreign policy.

The Club is also tendering Mr. Claxton a dinner at the Reform Club, 82 Sherbrooke St. West, following the meeting. All Liberal supporters have been invited by the President to attend the dinner, for which a charge of 75c will be levied.

The presence of Mr. Claxton on the campus will hold a special interest to McGill students in view of the fact that the Minister is himself a graduate of this University, in the Faculty of Law. Following graduation, Mr. Claxton practised law here in Montreal for a number of years before entering the Federal House, where he soon gained recognition in the form of appointment to the Cabinet. He is



HON. BROOKE CLAXTON, P.C., M.P.

acted by the nations of the Western World, it is felt. The Executive of the Liberal Club feel that every member of the student body should be interested in the matter, and that the Club is fortunate in having such a distinguished figure give his time and energy to them.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

There have been many expensive student activities this year, and I know that many of your pocket-books are thin.

I could wish that it were not so, because this Combined Charities Campaign is the one great opportunity that comes each year to show the extent to which McGill students are really interested in the welfare of other men and women who are much less well off. It is a McGill tradition that knows neither race nor religion nor nationality. Jewish, Protestant and Roman Catholic are included in the appeal, as is the Red Cross that ministers to all men. This year, moreover, the International Student Service is asking you to provide by your contributions scholarships that will provide scholarships for a few out of the many displaced men and women in Europe—young men and women who have lost home and family and nationality, as well as the opportunity to go to college.

There has been much talk among Canadian university students in recent years about human rights and freedoms. This is the occasion when we have a chance to show whether we are really concerned about those who lack not only freedom but the bare necessities of life, the occasion when actions speak louder than words. Even if you are feeling hard up, and I realize that many of you are, I should like to hope that your imagination is vivid enough to enable you to contrast your own condition with that of those who need your help. If you have imagination they will wait in vain for your aid.

F. CYRIL JAMES

Club Publicity

Campus clubs desiring publicity in early issues next autumn are requested to submit articles within the next week, it was announced by The Daily today.

The series of articles by the various organizations will be published at the beginning of the next fall term in order to familiarize newly incoming students with the functions and general activities of these clubs.

The deadline for these has been set for Tuesday, March 15, and they are to be handed in at the Union Tuck Shop, in care of The Daily. A 1,000 word limit has been applied to these articles.

Laval Students to Come Here; Plans Are Almost Complete

The second of three major meetings to be held in connection with

the Laval at McGill week-end took place in the Union yesterday afternoon. A report was heard from each of the committee chairmen and the basic plans for the whole week-end were outlined.

The two main variables remaining in connection with this week-end can be satisfied by the McGill students at large now, and the visit will be virtually assured of success.

First a large crowd of McGill students are needed to go to Windsor Station to welcome the Laval delegation when they arrive at 6.00 p.m. on Friday the 18th, and a few more names are needed to be added to the lists of billets for our French-Canadian friends. Phone Muriel Clark at We. 8517 if you can accommodate a Laval student for the two nights—few if any meals will be involved.

The arrival of the Laval delegation will be brought to mind by the wearing of Laval colours by many of our students during the few days prior to their arrival and the suspension of a large banner "Bienvenu a Laval."

This will culminate with their arrival on the Friday and a parade complete with band cheers and posters as the visitors are escorted to a reception by the S.E.C. and a banquet in the Union. A dance will be held in the Union on the Friday evening.

Saturday morning a special tour of Montreal has been arranged which will be followed in the afternoon by a tour of the campus and University buildings by members of the Scarlet Key.

At 9.30 in the evening Laval will present their Revue (corresponding to our Red and White

Candidates for President, C.U.S.



MEL DULTZ



DEREK S. RAMSAY

The above are running for President of the Commerce Undergraduate Society, the elections for which are being held today concurrently with the S.E.C. Elections.

New Recreation Room Is Available in R.V.C.

By PEGGY BENJAMIN

Co-eds who would like a quick game of table tennis, or a relaxing hour of their favourite music, can now avail themselves of these entertainments by a visit to the Women's Union rooms in the R.V.C. basement.

Another room has been rented to the Union by R.V.C. It is to be a combination ping-pong and lecture room—the ping-pong set, complete with balls, has arrived but the chairs cannot be obtained until next fall.

This room is open to both resident and non-resident girls, and plans are underway whereby they may invite their male friends here for a game of table tennis, but permission has not yet been granted for this. It is possible that next year the room will be available for mixed meetings; meanwhile, women students wishing to hold meetings here must make reservations for the room in advance through the Women's Union office.

Of course, with no chairs provided until the fall, those attending such meetings will have to sit on the floor, if they insist on sitting. The room is available at all times for ping-pong enthusiasts. The directions for finding the

new room are quite simple—just turn right as you reach the bottom of the R.V.C. basement steps, pass the locker room, go down a few more steps and walk straight along until you see the words "Locker Room No. 5"—and that's it.

Regarding the facilities for listening to music—the Women's Union recently purchased an R.C.A. Victor combination radio-gramophone. It is placed in the lounge room next to the Women's Union office.

Records—some classical, some "popular"—are there, but the selection is limited, until the taste of the majority of the co-eds can be determined. Anyone wishing to bring her own records and play them on the machine may do so. A committee has been formed to purchase more recordings.

Co-eds are urged to use the radio-gramophone with care—above all, do not take the plug from the A.C. outlet and put it into the D.C. outlet. That would be devastating—ask any budding electrical engineer, or for that matter, ask any member of the Women's Union executive. No, no member of the latter organization made this mistake. They just know about these things through "reliable authority."

Around The Campus

HILLEL

The annual voting for the student executive of the Hillel Foundation is taking place today and tomorrow at Hillel House. The polling booth is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and all members should exercise their right to vote.

For all but one position on the executive there are more than one person running. The one acclamation is that of Nancy Solomon as Secretary. In the presidential field we find Harold Ship and Mervin Silverberg who have both been very active at the Hillel Foundation for the past several years. Boris Berbrer, Harry Pinker and Gloria Victor, are aspiring to the positions of Vice-presidents or, which, two candidates will be elected.

For the position of Treasurer we find the coeds outnumbering the male aspirants, with Eleanor Goldsmith, Miriam Broit and Irving Gubitz as the contestants.

Balloting is carried out on the preferential system, each member voting for the candidates in the order of their preference.

It is up to the new executive each year to choose their Committee chairman and the whole group, consisting of the executive and all committee chairmen comprise the Governing Board of the Foundation.

Voting for the new executive takes place today at Macdonald College, in the Seminar room, between 6 and 6.30 p.m. At Dawson College elections have been postponed until tomorrow, Thursday, in the dining hall, from 12 to 2 p.m.

SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER

First year students are offered an amazingly simple and educational way of striking off an item from their English reading lists when the English department presents "She Stoops To Conquer," next week in Moyse Hall.

All plays are written to be put on the stage and not on the shelf, but since the theatre facilities in

Canada are so limited most students are forced to see their plays in writing instead of in three dimensions.

Under the direction of Mr. Frank Ford, the cast, all of whom are enrolled in dramatic production courses here, are polishing off the rough edges.

Dates for the play are set for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings, March 17, 18, 19, with a matinee Saturday the 19th. Tickets are priced at a dollar each with a special, rate of fifty cents for students. Tickets may be obtained from Mr. Elmer Hall, Arts Building, Tel. M. 9181.

INAUGURAL LECTURE

Dr. David L. MacFarlane, Professor of Agricultural Economics will speak tomorrow, Thursday, March 10, at 8.30 p.m. in Moyse Hall on the subject "The Twentieth Century Agricultural Revolution."

LIBERAL CLUB

The Liberal Club will discuss "Constitutional Amendment in Canada" at its regular weekly meeting today. The meeting will take place in the New Room of the Union at 1.00 p.m.

In addition, the Club will discuss final arrangements for the reception of Mr. Claxton, who will speak at an open meeting of the Club tomorrow.

FLASH WELDING LECTURE

Today at 1 p.m. in Room 33 of the Engineering Building, the final lecture of the series sponsored by the Canadian Welding Society and the E.U.S. will be given. Mr. P. Paquin, local welding engineer, will talk on "Inter-arc Welding." This process is particularly well adapted to the welding of the light alloys and stainless steel, and as such, is becoming of increasing importance to engineers.

A series of practical demonstrations of welding has been arranged with the Department of Mechanical Engineering and details of this will

Polls Open from 8:45 A.M. To 4:15 This Afternoon

Awards Given Tonight at Annual Dinner

In a statement to the Daily yesterday afternoon, Robert Gill, President of the Student Society stated that the results of the elections will be announced tonight at the Awards Banquet of the Student Society. Therefore all candidates and their supporters should be sure to attend.

He also stated that in place of the announced guest speaker, the program will include entertainment by members of the cast of the Red & White Revue and the Choral Society.

Final awards will be made to all good men and true of the Student Athletic Council, the Debating Union, and the Women's Union.

All clubs and organizations are asked to get their table reservations in to the Union by 1.00 p.m. today. The Debating Union, Choral Society, and Undergraduate Societies Executives reservations have already been received and confirmed.

FILM SOCIETY

"Easter Island" grew out of an expedition taken jointly by the Trocadero Museum of Paris and the Musée Royale de Bruxelles for the purpose of making a survey of the island and the monolithic statues for which it has become famous. A record of the life of the island's present-day inhabitants and of the remains of its forgotten culture was the result of this expedition.

The film, which has a French commentary of anthropological import, will be shown at 5 p.m. on Thursday, March 10, in Room 250, Bio. Bldg.

be announced at the lecture.

PSYCHOLOGY CLUB

Tonight, March 9th, Dr. H. Rosvold of the McGill Psychology Department will address a meeting of the McGill Psychology Club on the topic: "In Defence of Comics." Dr. Rosvold will also discuss the psychology of those who criticize comic books.

The topic is the subject of a current psychological controversy, and students will get a chance to air their views since a question and discussion period will follow Dr. Rosvold's address.

Dr. Rosvold received his B.A. at the University of Alberta. From there he went into the Army where he spent four years in neuro-psychiatric and delinquency work. Upon discharge from the Army, Dr. Rosvold proceeded to Stamford University where he completed his Ph.D. last year. At McGill, he is lecturing on personality and conducting private research on his own.

President Bob Shulman of the Psychology Club will preside at the meeting, to which everyone is welcome.

The meeting will get underway at 8.15 p.m. and will take place in the New Room of the Union.

CHINESE CLUB

The McGill Chinese Students Club last general meeting will take place this Saturday, March 12, at 2.30 p.m. in the Union Grill Room. The meeting will feature the election of a new executive and all members are urged to attend.

Any members or friends wishing to attend the annual banquet, following the meeting, please inform Miss Nellie Chin at L.A. 4947 before Friday, March 11.

Anyone wishing to contribute to the last edition of the Club's Bulletin, please send their articles to Miss Agnes Jue, 3373 Park Ave., before March 18th.

Who and What Is Dark Horse Henri D'Ung?

By ALLAN BERNFIELD
Daily Political Analyst

For many days past, students have been mystified by posters bearing the name of Henri D'Ung, a man who announces himself as candidate for the position of Vice-President of the McGill Union. He has accused pressure groups of preventing the publication of his photo, pen sketch, and platform in The Daily, and has proclaimed his persecution by these groups all over the Union lobby.

Who Is He?

Students are wandering about asking themselves who this man is and what is his platform? It is the purpose of this article to answer these questions and give D'Ung final election publicity.

Henri D'Ung is a duly registered student in second year Civil Lav. He is popular with his friends, among whom are numbered certain columnists famous (or infamous) for their unflinching interest in the cause of animal emancipation.

He has, however, contracted certain very bad habits during his stay at our University. Among these are:

1. Never attending any lectures.
2. Never paying any fees.

He has had voluminous correspondence with University authorities on this latter subject.

The Student Directory lists him as having a local address and an address in Paris.

Provide For Horses

His election platform is based on the assertion that it is our duty to provide for the horses who so materially add to the aesthetic value of the landscape around our fair campus. In a statement to the Daily yesterday, he stated that if elected he will provide ultramodern, air-conditioned, sanitary stables in that part of the Union building now laughingly known as the "grill-room."

The official reason why neither his election publicity nor his many contributions to Features have been published is until quite recently he has been quite ill with leprosy. His material has been rejected in the interest of safeguarding the health of Daily and Gazette employees.

The fact of the matter is that D'Ung is a horse of the darkest colour. He has been kept off the ballots for the very good reason that he has no legitimate place on them. As far as that goes, he has no legitimate place in the University. His sole object seems to be to cloud the issues at hand. For this reason he has been continually lied to, lied about, held up, knocked down, shouted at, whispered about, fined, defined, slandered, idolized, and mortified by reactionary reporters and exuberant editors of the Daily. He is doomed to wage a losing battle against these forces during the rest of his stay at McGill, and to remain an unknown soldier in the many battles of B.M.O.C.'s on this campus.

It is the duty and privilege of every McGill student to exercise his or her franchise in this election," said Bob Gill, President of the Students Society. "We are confident of a record number of votes being cast today. I urge every student to decide who their candidates are, and then get out and support them at the polls."

Choral Society Practice

Choral Society members are reminded of tonight's rehearsal at 5 p.m. in Divinity Hall, and that they may also obtain tickets for "Spring-song" on March 16th at the same time.

Voting in Union, Council Positions

Today the student body of the University will go to the polling stations to elect the following officers for the 1949-1950 term:

President of the Student Society; president of the McGill Union; vice-president of the Union; secretary of the Union; president of the Woman's Union; secretary of the Woman's Union; president of the Woman's Athletic Association; representative to the Athletic Board.

The names of the candidates, their platforms, and the location of the Polling Booths are set forth elsewhere in this issue.

Twenty-six Candidates

There are a total of twenty-six candidates who are contesting the above eight offices. In addition the name of another candidate for Vice-President of the Union. He is somewhat of a mystery man and is dealt with more thoroughly elsewhere in this issue.

The election campaign has aroused great interest all over the campus. A great many posters bearing photos of the interested parties have made their appearance on campus bulletin boards. Many SEC candidates have been campaigning actively addressing lecture groups.

Election Rally Held

The final election rally was held yesterday in the Union Ballroom. Monday night the candidates for S.E.C. and Union Presidency went out to Dawson College. It is understood that three-quarters of the Dawson student body attended this meeting.

RECORD TURNOUT EXPECTED

If proportionate interest is aroused here, McGill should see a record turnout at the polls today. There are seven and a half thousand students on the campus who have the franchise, and slightly more than half of that number usually exercise it. By all indications there should be at least four thousand votes cast today.

Bob Gill, Student Society president, announced today that first complete election results will be announced at the Student Society Banquet tonight.

The polls will be open from 8.45 a.m. until 4.15 p.m. Voting will be according to faculties, as outlined in another article on this page.

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Location of Polls

The following are the location of the polls for the students of the various Faculties and Schools. Unless otherwise stated the Polls below will be open from 8.45 a.m. until 4.15 p.m.

MEN

Arts, Arts Common Room.
Science, Chemistry Building.
Commerce, Arts Common Room.
Engineering, Lobby Engineering Building.
Architecture, Lobby-Architecture Building.
Medicine, Medical Building.
Dentistry, (1st and 2nd years), Medical Building; (3rd and 4th years), Dental Clinic (M.G.H.).
Law, same as men.
Theology, Divinity Hall Common Room. Open 11 a.m. to 4.15 p.m.
Music, Music Club Room.
Physical Education, R.V.C.
Graduate Nurses, Women's Common Room, Arts Building.
Physiotherapy, R.V.C.
The Students' Council at Dawson College will be responsible for arrangements on their own campus.

Arts Bldg.
Science, Biological Building.
Fine Arts, Women's Common Room, Arts Bldg. Open 8.15 a.m. to 1.15 p.m.
Commerce, Women's Common Room, Arts Bldg.
Engineering, same as men.
Architecture, Architecture Bldg. Lobby.
Medicine, Medical Building.
Dentistry, (1st and 2nd years), Medical Building; (3rd and 4th years), Dental Clinic (M.G.H.).
Law, same as men.
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President Men's Union



Jack Crepeau

Pen Sketch

While Jack Crepeau is known as the spirited enthusiast of the campus, he is another individual, most sincere and conscientious, to the many who have worked with him.

He is the only President of the Union in the last five years who has put life into the Executive and by having everybody work with him has made some definite improvements. Many more are on the way. Previous executives found ways of spending easily but it took Jack Crepeau to raise \$5,000 from the Women's Union and an additional \$4,000 from varied sources. This type of creative thinking only will put the Union on its feet!

No other man has qualified himself so properly for the Presidency of the Union by continued interest and active participation in almost every phase of student activities! Activities during the 1948-1949 session: President of the Union, Chairman of the Union House Committee, Member of the Students' Council, Chairman of the Dates Committee, Member of the Scarlet Key, and a member of many S.E.C. Special committees.

CHARLIE PELLETIER,
JOHN DOBSON.
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Len Harbour

Pen Sketch

Len Harbour entered McGill University three years ago with two scholarships as major marks on his preceding scholastic record. Since then, besides maintaining this record, he has become engaged in many worthy campus activities. His experience has been built up through a series of campus positions of increasing importance. His capable administration of McGill's largest undergraduate society has proved him to be the man who will bring to the Union the direction it requires.

Activities—
1. President, Arts & Science Undergraduate Society, 1948-49.
2. Red and White Revue, 1948 and 1949.

3. 2nd. Vice-President, Arts and Science Undergraduate Society, '47-48.
4. Scarlet Key Society, 1948.

5. A.C.S. Formal Committee, 1947-48-49.
6. Choral Society, 1947-48-49.

7. Arts and Science New Year's Eve Party Comm., 1947-48-49.
8. Arts and Science Educational Committee, 1947-48-49.

9. Arts and Science Publicity Committee, 1947-48.
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"Ben" Nyeste

Pen Sketch

The position of President of the McGill Union is one that calls for a man with ability, both as a leader and as an organizer. It also calls for experience. In nominating "Ben" Nyeste for this position, we feel that he not only possesses these qualifications, but that he will exercise them to the full, for the good of the student body. His past record has shown that he will give wholeheartedly of his time and energy in support of any undertaking which he tackles.

He received his basic training at Dawson College, and is at present in third year B.Sc. at McGill. He was the Social Chairman of Dawson College, and organized their dances. He was a member of the S.E.C. and Chairman of the Freshman Reception Committee for Dawson, as well as being on the Freshman Reception Committee at McGill. He was also a member of the Arts & Science Undergraduates Society for one year.

This year, on the McGill campus, Ben has made many friends with his geniality and sincerity. We feel sure that he will be both conscientious and resourceful in representing the interests of the student body.

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President M.W.S.A.A.



Joan Mount

Joan Mount for President! Because she is enthusiastic and efficient, well-organized herself, and a hard worker. Because she knows only too well that the position involves every spare hour and every extra ounce of energy, and above all, because she is interested in the M.W.S.A.A.

Joan, on the council as manager of the Swimming Team, has seen the organization behind the scenes. She has a wide interest, if not active participation in all sports. The Modern Dance Club has benefited by her enthusiastic ideas for the past two years. Her ability as a swimmer, and as manager has been no mean factor in the success that the team has enjoyed in the past three years.

A successful M.W.S.A.A. for 1949-50 is assured with Joan Mount as President.

HELEN BRYAN.
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Jane Robb

Pen Sketch

Jane Robb is a third year Arts student and during her three years at McGill she has engaged in numerous campus activities.

In first and second years she was intersection representative on the M.W.S.A.A. taking an active part by increasing participation and interest in women's intersection sports. During these two years Jane was also an Arts and Science Team Captain.

This year Jane is doing an excellent job as Secretary of the M.W.S.A.A. and in this capacity has become well acquainted with the organization of the association and the special problems to be dealt with this year. She also has been made a Red Wing this year to further her activities on the Campus.

Equally capable Jane has been Editor of Clubs and Societies on (Continued on Page 4.)

Player's Please!

COLLEGE BEAUTY CONTESTS—
May they continue until the Judgment Day! Everyone likes to look at co-eds who have a little more of this and a little less of that. And in Canada's colleges, it's natural to look to Player's Cigarettes for fresh, cool smoking.

REMEMBER— PLAYER'S "MILD" WITH "WETPROOF" PAPER DO NOT STICK TO YOUR LIPS.

Secretary McGill Union



Stanley Grossman

Pen Sketch

Stan has been a very active student since he joined the McGill School of Commerce two years ago. He has participated in all phases of campus activities, including athletic, social, and cultural events. Such activities as Athletics Nights, Model Parliaments, and Student Society meetings all find Stan equally enthusiastic and willing to play his full part.

Stan has been interested in the 'Daily' since he first came to McGill, and is now a Senior Staff Writer. He worked hard for the McGill Fund Drive in the fall, and is currently working for the L.S.S. Campaign.

We know that Stan will make a first rate secretary of the Union. He is fully aware of the responsibilities of the job, and his executive experience and his undoubted campus spirit will stand him in good stead.

JOHN WALSH, B.C.L.I.
BETTY SINCLAIR, B.A., III.
JOHN A. OLIVER, B.A., IV.
JON WOLFE, B.A., IV.



Marvin Meirowitz

Pen Sketch

Marv is a third year Arts student majoring in economics. This year he played senior football for the Redmen, and is presently training with the boxing team, and playing in the play THUNDER ROCK. He comes to McGill from Syracuse University, where he also played football. There he proved his administrative ability by setting up a workable and successful book exchange. He also wrote for the university paper and radio station WAER.

Marv was a bombardier in the Navy Air corps. He served in the Caribbean during the German submergence, and then in the Asiatic-Pacific theatre.

We know that he is a competent and efficient worker, and that his ideas concerning the Union are good and sound, and practical.

M. HAYS.
E. JOUSSE.
A. MANN.
D. MACLEOD.

Platform

In the years past much work has been put into the book exchange, but it is still in need of reorganization. An exchange where students can swiftly buy, sell and locate second hand books would be a tremendous campus service. It can be done without the help of University authorities. If successful, it can be the seed to a non-profit co-operative bookstore; operated right in the union and under the student union auspices.

I shall like to see other improvements in union facilities and in the food served in the cafeteria. As secretary I shall co-operate with the student body and university officers to make the union a smooth running organization and a healthy contributor to the campus.

confusion.

As a member of the Union House Committee I pledge the following: I will do my share in seeing that all administrative jobs are carried out efficiently; I will endeavour to act justly and impartially when confronted with a controversial problem. I will also be glad to put forth any worthy suggestion offered by my fellow students.

CANTERBURY CLUB

All Anglican students are cordially invited to attend Evensong at the Cathedral, 7.30 p.m. Sunday March 13th, after which a talk will be given by the Rev. J. Kerr on the 'Significance of Lent.'

The monthly Corporate Communion will be held at the Cathedral at 8 a.m. Sunday March 27th.



Bill Satterthwaite

Pen Sketch

William Satterthwaite is a newcomer to the School of Commerce and has brought the new ideas that the Union desperately needs. Not realized by many students and some candidates is the fact that the position of Secretary of the McGill Union should be a full-time job. Bill has made a striking impression on the undersigned, as someone who will do an excellent job in anything he undertakes. The Union is a \$25,000.00 enterprise, which if not run carefully and efficiently will fail despite all resolutions. Bill's meticulous care to details and financial problems would be a terrific asset. Also, he would be just the type of person to help carry forward the planned extension to the Grill room next Autumn, and the setting-up of the new soda fountain. Bill is an out-of-towner who is concerned with the Union problems and activities, and could be counted on as a conscientious and hard-working member of the House Committee Executive.

CHRISTOPHER BOVEY,
ROBERT PATERSON.

Platform

The office of secretary requires an active co-operation with the Union House Committee in our management, and drive for the improvement of the Union.

I will undertake to give my time and efforts in active co-operation for this position in the Union, not merely enjoying the privileges of the accommodation offered in the building.

I suggest:

1. That part of the revenues received from the Woman's Union be spent on the accommodations for women in the Union.

2. An investigation be made into the possibilities of the sale of beer in the cafeteria during meal time.

3. The construction of a proper soda fountain in the grill room.

.....BILL SATTERTHWAITE.

The final Club gathering of the session will be held at the Cathedral on April 10th. There will be Corporate Communion and Breakfast followed by a talk by Archbishop Carrington and the showing of his films of The Lambeth Conference.

Those who intend to be present at the Corporate Communions should contact Bill Brooks, YO. 4285 or Joan Mount, FA. 1470.

Secretary Women's Union



Helene Brais

Pen Sketch

Friendly, co-operative, interested in others and fluent in both English and French, Helene would enjoy a job which would put her in contact with the activities of the women on the campus.

During her three years at McGill she has been an active member of the Debating Society and held the position of secretary of that club last year. This experience would be helpful to her in filling the job of Secretary of the Women's Union.

Inger JORGENSEN
Sue BISHOP.



D. McNairn

Pen Sketch

Diana McNairn is a hardworking reliable girl, as all those who know her will affirm. She will undoubtedly, if elected fulfill to the best of her ability the task of secretary of the Women's Union. Diana has a charming personality and the ability to work easily with anyone. She has taken part in many activities around the campus, and among them, Diana was on the Freshette Reception Committee; she also was a Big Sister. She is a member of M.O.C. and a keen sport. She is a good all-round girl. We, the undersigned, feel that you will be well represented on the Executive of the Women's Union when you vote for Diana McNairn as secretary on Wednesday, March 9th.

June MARLEY
Mary RAMSEY
Barbara WATSON.

LOST

One red leather wallet. If found please call Frances Pierce, PL. 0044.



M. Stephenson

Pen Sketch

The position of Secretary of the Women's Union requires a person who is dependable, enthusiastic and definitely willing to work. Since Stevie came to McGill from Mount Allison University she has shown all these qualities. She has worked hard and well as representative for Phys. Ed. on the McGill Fund Campaign and has been asked again to represent her faculty in the Combined Carities Campaign.

In addition to these activities she has still found time to express her interest in the Annual by working on the sales committee, and in the Winter Carnival as a member of the much talked of Skating Chorus, and has also devoted much of her time to backstage work and ticket sales. Stevie is known for her willingness to co-operate, and her faculty to speak up when something needs to be said. We can guarantee that with her election the women at McGill will be very sapably represented on the Women's Union.

Lucy TAYLOR
Nancy JOHNSON

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Candidates For President Student's Society

Election Procedure

The following extract from the report of the S.E.C. election committee outlines the procedure to be followed in the elections on March 9.

The Faculty representatives shall be the Returning Officers in their respective Faculties. Their duties shall be as follows:

- To make all administrative arrangements for the proper conduct of the elections in their respective Faculties.
- To appoint the minimum number of Assistant Returning Officers necessary for the efficient conduct of the election.
- To pick up the ballot boxes, ballots and voting lists at the McGill Union between 8:15 and 8:40 a.m., Tuesday March 9, and to return same to the Union at 4:15 p.m. on the same day.
- To assist in counting the ballots. (Each Faculty Representative must bring one assistant to help count ballots after the election.)
- In the event that any Faculty Representative is unable to perform his duties, he must name a deputy who must meet with the approval of the S.E.C.

Each candidate must name a scrutineer and submit his name to the Chief Returning Officer (in the C.E.C. office in the Union) before 5 p.m. Monday, March 7. The duties of the candidate's scrutineer shall be to visit the polls to satisfy himself and his candidate that the election is being properly conducted; and to scrutinize the counting of the ballots after the election.

Balloting:
A. All students whose names are on the voting list shall have the franchise.
B. Voters shall initial the voting lists beside their names. Otherwise, the voting lists shall be secret.
C. All ballots must be initialed by the Returning Officers on the top left-hand corner before given to voters.
D. Specimens of the initials and signatures of all the Returning Officers must accompany the ballot boxes to the Union after the election.
E. No one may attempt to influence student opinion in the same room where polling is being made.

LOST
Lost in Purvis Hall or the Union, a watch fob inscribed "McGill 1910." Please give to George in the Union Tuckshop.



Peter Daniels

Pen Sketch

Pete is a third year Science student who spent his first two years in the university at Dawson College. He is a veteran with a record of eighteen months overseas.

His stay at Dawson was an active one, both in sports and in student government. His sports activities included a season with the Silver Sevens intramural basketball team. His record in administrative and committee work, however, is all that is needed to recommend him for the highest position in our student government.

He served on the Educational and Cultural Committee of the Arts & Science Undergraduate Society at Dawson. He was elected chairman of the Mess Committee and was appointed Vice-President and later Acting President of the Dawson S.E.C.

During his entire year on the council, (it was not an easy one), he did every job efficiently and, what is most important to him, fairly.

Because of his past performance, and our confidence in what he can and will do in the future, we recommend him, without reservation, for the office he seeks.

RALPH W. SNYDER B. Sc. 3,
I. A. IAN FERRIER B. Arch 2.

Platform

I aim to have more and better cooperation with Dawson College, by inviting one of the members of their Students' Council to attend the meeting of the McGill S.E.C., as an observer, in order that the students at Dawson College may be aware of what is happening in town.

Unfortunately, in the past, the book exchange in the McGill Union has been slow in beginning to operate when it is needed most—
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David Floyer

Pen Sketch

Born in Rossland, B.C., Dave moved to England with his parents in 1937, and left Cambridge in 1940 to join the army. After receiving his commission, he was sent as a Sapper Officer to the Indian Army operating in Burma. He was captured by the Japs, but a subsequent escape led to further service in Malaya and Java and the winning of the Military Cross and a mention in Despatches. By 1944 he was a Major — the youngest in the Indian Army — and commanding a Field Company. Following a year's service in Italy after the war he returned to Canada and entered Engineering at Dawson.

He is now President of the Cosmo Club which, under his guidance, has become the second largest club on the Campus, and one of the most active. As Captain he led the Rugger Team to victory in the Intercollegiate Championship games. His other activities this year include service as a member of a Winter Carnival Committee, as Assistant Publicity Manager for the E.U.S., as a member of the Editorial Board of "The McGill Engineer," and as a "Daily" Staff Photographer.

In his varied activities Dave has proven himself the possessor of initiative, drive and enthusiasm linked with the indispensable ability to work in co-operation with others. These qualities of leadership and his unlimited capacity for work guarantee that he will make good the objectives of his platform. The University needs such a leader.

JOHN PORTER,
HUGH BRODIE,
JEAN POULIOT,
IAN MACKAY,
JACK FAIRWEATHER.
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Euan Howard

Pen Sketch

Euan Howard is a man with both principles and ability. We are convinced that as President of the Students' Society he will bring qualities of leadership which will take tiresome pettiness out of campus politics.

Born in Scotland and educated at Eton and Cambridge, he served for four years with M.T.B.s in the Royal Navy, rising to the rank of Lieutenant, and entered McGill at Dawson three years ago. He has made a great impression on all those who have worked with him both at McGill and Dawson, showing himself in many campus activities capable of giving the University the high standard of student government it deserves.

It is a rare thing for a man of such calibre to be a candidate for office at McGill. He will rid us of cheap politics and weak-kneed politicians, giving McGill students a leader who will lead honourably, constructively and fairly.

We recommend Euan Howard without qualification for the highest post within our gift.

JOHN SKELTON, Co-Chairman Winter Carnival 1948.
LEN BEATON, President M.O.C., Vice-Pres. S.E.C. 1948.
FYFE MACDONALD, S.E.C. 1948. Medical Representative
BETTY SINCLAIR, Arts and Science Representative, S.E.C.
JON WOLFE, Pres. C.C.F. Club 1948. Organizer United Jewish Students' Appeal 1949.
DAVE WILLIAMSON.

Platform

Too long have the ill-advised actions of the S.E.C. made the Communists in this University look like martyrs. By adopting their own tactics, we have implied that our democratic way of doing things is a "Street-car College".
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Frank Hughes

Pen Sketch

Montrealer Frank Hughes interrupted his education ten years ago to join the army; turned down as under age he worked in a war plant until he enlisted in the R.C.A.F. in 1942. When he enlisted he had risen to chief clerk in the office, and was a member of the Junior Board of Management of a Y.M.C.A., and president of their Public Speaking Club.

After four years in the Air Force as navigator and Intelligence Officer, Frank entered McGill. He was at once sent to Dawson—where he thought he had left behind forever when commissioned from that station in '43.

Since coming to McGill, Frank has been interested in Debating and in the Liberal Club.

Frank is capable of both administering and leading—his experience before coming to McGill shows this. His powers of persuasion are amply shown by his feat of inducing two of the most consummate cowards at McGill into leading an underprivileged horse into the Union last Thursday.

JOHN PIPER,
DES. THOMAS.

Platform

Let's face it! McGill has become a "Street-car College". Every day, thousands of students come to the university, attend lectures and go home. This is the extent of their college activity.

To my mind, one of the things that is lacking on the campus is some provision for an exchange of ideas rather than the mere spreading of propaganda. I would strive to remedy this condition by working for more informal meetings between students and between students and professors. This would
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Colin McCallum

Pen Sketch

In supporting the candidacy of Colin McCallum for the presidency of the Students' Society, we do so with the conviction that his experience and personal qualities admirably equip him to conduct the affairs of that office.

If you consider that such 'qualities as a wide interest in campus activities and actual executive experience in dealing with the many problems that arise therefrom are prerequisites for such a post, then you will find that Colin's record justifies your support.

Colin started studying engineering at McGill prior to his enlistment, and at that time he had shown his interest in sporting activities by playing on the rugger team and boxing for the engineers in an interfaculty tournament. In the Navy, where he served as an officer on both Canadian and British ships, Colin gained the post of flotilla sports officer.

Upon returning to McGill, while he continued his interest in sports, Colin served on the Players' Club executive at Dawson College. This was followed by a term as Chairman of the Engineering Debating Society. Then he was elected as the engineering representative to the Students' Executive Council, in which position he also served as a member of the executive of the Engineering Undergraduate Society, thus gaining an intimate knowledge of activities at that undergraduate level. His considerable contribution to the Students' Executive Council was recognized by his election to the position of vice-president of the Students' Society, in which post he has handled, at the Campus level of activities, many of the difficult problems presented to the Council.

JOAN RADLEY,
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George Neuspil

Pen Sketch

We have every confidence in recommending George Neuspil for President of the Students' Society on the basis of his record at McGill. An honors student, George has also been very active in campus affairs ever since he came to the University.

After serving overseas for five years with the Canadian Intelligence Corps, George came to Dawson in 1947. During his first term there he was President of the Dawson Arts & Science Undergraduate Society and A & S representative on the Students Council, which he very ably filled. He was also the first President of the Dawson Student Labour Club, which he helped found.

Since coming to McGill, George has been a member of the executive of the Historical Society and for two consecutive years the President of the McGill S.L.C., in which office he has distinguished himself as a most outspoken fighter for student democracy and civil liberties on our campus. Last summer, George took part in the Beaver Brigade tour of Europe.

George will prove a vigorous champion of the rights of all students to run their own affairs without arbitrary interference. He will fight continually for all popular measures and will at all times represent to the best of his ability the rights and interests of all the students, regardless of certain non-student pressure groups, to which student leaders in the past have been subjected.

WILLARD JOHNSON, B.Sc.4,
GIL ROSENBERG, Med. 4,
CAMILLE DIONNE, Law 1.

Platform

Together with many students at
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Chester Riggi

Pen Sketch

Chester Riggi is now in his second year of Honors Chemistry and in his two years has shown himself not only to be popular and well-known among his fellow students, but also to be keenly interested in campus affairs.

In all impromptu discussions of problems and ideas pertinent to the McGill campus it is almost invariably Chester who comes up with the suggestion that brings agreement to the group involved in the talk.

Chester Riggi has gained the respect and admiration of his fellow men by being able to take an active part in campus life and sports and still be one of the top men in his class when the marks are posted.

It is indeed for his levelheadedness, intelligence, and his ability to weigh situations and conditions in the face of confusion that we nominate and support Chester Riggi for the position of President of the Students' Society.

Although he will be a part of the McGill campus next year, it is regrettable that the main body of the students at the university have not known him for his personality and ability.

As it is your duty to select the man that you feel will be the best man to represent you on the S.E.C. we feel you could do no better than to put Chester Riggi in that office.

JACK ABRAMS,
LEONARD GILLETZ,
PATRICK MURPHY.

Platform

Since I am comparatively unknown on the McGill campus, this, my platform, will be your only means of evaluating my policies on your behalf. If you the students of McGill are prepared to support these objectives, both now, in the
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Vice-President McGill Union



Douglas Johnstone

Pen Sketch

As a man sincerely interested in every aspect of the social and academic life on the campus, we do not hesitate in recommending Douglas Johnstone for election as Vice-President of the McGill Union. Having known him for many years, we recognize in his mature personality an executive ability and clear judgment, a combination so necessary in these controversial times.

Doug was educated at Lisgar Collegiate in Ottawa. While there he rapidly demonstrated his organizational ability, and soon rose to a leading position in student affairs. This activity coupled with his war experience makes of Doug an eminently capable person in administering successfully an executive position on the campus.

Doug enlisted in 1941 in the Royal Canadian Artillery as a private, and within a very short period rose to a commissioned rank. He saw action with the First Canadian Division in Italy and Holland. Returning to Canada in 1946, he entered McGill after spending a year at Dawson. He is now a 3rd year student in Honours Maths and Physics. At present Doug is Publicity Director of the Student Labour Club.

Doug's opinions are guided primarily by those principles which make democracy and free speech the bulwark against all encroachment.
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Harry Miller

Pen Sketch

Since 1946, when he arrived at McGill, Harry has been taking an active part in campus activities. He started at the bottom—doing the "dirty work" that has to be done by somebody—mimeographing, decorating, chairing debates—but his ability was soon recognized and he was appointed Chairman of the Arts and Science Organization Committee. Rising rapidly to positions of greater responsibility, he was appointed by the S.E.C. to the Chairmanship of all the fund-raising campaigns on the campus this year. Under his direction, the campus McGill Fund Drive raised more money than has ever before been collected from the students.

With all his activities, Harry has spent a large proportion of his time in the Union getting to know its problems and needs. This coupled with his great organizing ability and his determination to be fair at all costs, fits Harry Miller for the position of Vice-President of the McGill Union.

(Signed) HUGH HAMILTON,
RICHARD OWENS,
DES. THOMAS,
DON VINCE.

ACTIVITIES:
Chairman, McGill Fund Drive, '48.
Chairman, Arts & Science Organization Committee, '48.
Chairman, A & S Social Committee, '48-49.
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Bill Nichols

Pen Sketch

Bill Nichols transferred to McGill from Syracuse University in Sept. 1948. He is now in his Second Year Commerce. During his stay here Bill has played on the senior football team, has boxed and helped to coach the college team. He has played in the Red and White Revue, is a member of the Arena Wing and has a bit part in a current production. He has taken keen interest in Campus activity, and has also served as social concener at the Ross House.

W. R. UPTON,
V. W. CRAIGWELL,
JOHN S. NEWMAN.

Platform

I realize that the job of Vice-President of the Union can be made into an important one. A Vice-President must take over when the president is away and that is exactly what I intend to do, along with any other duties which may be assigned to me by the President. I make no great list of promises based upon promises which have been made by candidates in the past. I see the job of Vice-President as one in which I will have to work with, and for, anyone who may become President. Naturally I shall keep the Students' best interest in mind at all times. Above all I believe in the enforcement of Union House Rules through the proper procedure.
WILLIAM J. NICHOLS.



Walter Tilden

Pen Sketch

Walt, one of the most capable men on the campus, is qualified in every respect for the job as vice-president of the Men's Union.

Since his return to McGill this year, from the Royal Canadian Naval College, Walt has plunged into a varied field of extra-curricular activities. During the fall he was a member of the championship water polo and rugger teams. In the winter he maintained his interest in athletics by becoming a member of the championship intermediate ski team. Not content with this he was appointed to the S.E.C.'s financial committee. He worked this year on the Red and White Revue as financial advisor for the S.E.C. and did a bang-up job. This was all accomplished while maintaining a high scholastic record in third year commerce.

Those who have met Walt, and those who have known him, admire respect and like him. He is industrious, capable, hard working and possessed with a clear headed (business) approach to any problem. For those who do not know him, his record speaks for itself. He has done a great deal in a short time in McGill and has done everything well.

HAL CORRIGAN,
DAVE HACKETT,
JOHN DRAPER.
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President Women's Union



Kayo Little

Pen Sketch

Kayo Little's ingenuity and popularity have given her a fine reputation and she is known to every girl on the campus as a hard worker. Ever since Kayo's arrival from Boston she has sparked campus activities by her unflinching enthusiasm and tireless energy in both executive positions such as Red Wing President and small jobs such as working in our chorus line. Her quick smile and willingness to help have made her a favourite with both Freshie and Senior alike.

In her first year she served as Freshman representative on the RVC House Committee and was elected to the Red Wing Society. When she returned in her second year she maintained a high academic standing, in addition to being on the Freshman Reception Committee, the Winter Carnival staff, and working for the Charities Campaign. This year she is Secretary of the RVC House Committee and was elected to her present status as Member-at-Large to the Women's Union.

With this fine record, we, knowing her well, feel that she is best suited to this job to carry on in the position that has been so ably filled this year.

(Signed) MARY W. SKELTON,
JOANNE HEWSON,
BARBARA WATSON,
GAY ELKINGTON.
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Nancy Solomon

Pen Sketch

1946-47. Dear Diary
We see that Nan's experience as a Prefect at G.H.S. came in handy for she was appointed to the Educational Committee of the Arts & Science Undergraduate Society. This year she became an Arts and Science Team Captain and did some canvassing. Nancy devoted a lot of time and energy to this work.

1947-48
Look what she's doing this year! She's working with the Drama and Interfaith group. We can't figure out where she's found time to organize the Big Sister Program for the Freshman Reception Committee. Her enthusiastic spirit is coupled with unlimited capacity for Leadership.

1948-49
Before classes started Nancy was again preparing for the Freshman Reception; this time as Chairman. She is also a member of the Hillel Governing Board. As though that wasn't enough, after election as member-at-large last fall, she handled publicity for the Women's Union.

And now she's up for President — she certainly would make a good one!
JOY BALLON Arts 3,
PAT MOORE Arts 4,
GENEVIEVE PUVREZ, Arts 2.
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Athletics Board



Bill Errington

Pen Sketch

Bill, a third year Commerce, is interested in all types of athletics. He came to McGill after four years at St. Andrew's College where he starred on the senior football, hockey, swimming, and basketball teams. He also played intermediate football both at Dawson and at McGill. During the last three years he has swum for the McGill senior team and has topped his swimming career by being elected co-captain and manager and by leading the McGill Swimmers to their first intercollegiate championship in 12 years.

Not only has Bill been a leading athlete but he has also taken part in many campus activities, including Athletics Nights and the McGill Winter Carnival. His sincerity and good nature enable him to cooperate with people and thereby endow him with the necessary executive ability for the position.

We heartily recommend Bill Errington to you as the Student Representative to the Student's Athletic Board. His background as an athlete, his familiarity with the organization of the athletics at McGill, the respect that he commands as a leader, and his fundamental good nature, indicate that he is fully qualified to fill the position.

Paul MacDonald,
Allan Mann,
Adin Mellow,
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Bob McAllister

Pen Sketch

Born in Montreal, Bob was educated at Westmount High School before being selected to attend Royal Roads Naval College in B.C. While there, Bob distinguished himself in both academic and athletic fields. In his senior term, he played senior rugger, won the mid-dleweight boxing championship, stood first in studies, and won the trophy for the best all-round cadet.

Since his arrival at McGill, Bob has displayed his enthusiasm in all phases of athletics. A member of the Intermediate football team last fall, he is also a senior boxer. Bob has served on the Athletics Night Committee and was elected last December to the Scarlet Key.

In view of his past record, and due to the fact that he has two more years at McGill, and can thus devote experience gained on the Athletics Board to future participation in campus athletic activities, we feel that Bob McAllister is the best choice for Student's Representative to the Athletics Board.

Dave Hackett
Chris Bovey
George Currie
Jack Gelineau
Rod Brown
John Dobson
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Euan Howard

Is not adequate. I am convinced that it is adequate and I promise to put a stop to this endless pursuit of red herrings. I do not regard it as one of the functions of the President of the Students' Society to do the students' political thinking for them.

Wider student participation in the Winter Carnival and its organization would help to create a genuine enthusiasm on the campus as well as enhancing the name of the University outside. The S.E.C. should render all possible assistance to this end.

Hardships have been suffered by this year's Dawson students as a result of the attempt to pay off the debt incurred last year by the Dawson Students' Council. Since the great majority of those who benefitted from last year's overspending will next year be at McGill, there is no reason why McGill should not bear a fair proportion of the remaining debt.

The experience of the E.U.S. and most Universities is that a co-operative bookstore would be of great assistance to students in cutting down the increasingly heavy cost of textbooks. I cannot believe it would be impossible to establish such a store both here and at Dawson and the S.E.C. should take the initiative in this matter.

Above all, the Students' Council must be restored to a position of respect in the minds of the students. This can be achieved by the exercise of common-sense, restraint, and rising above petty issues.

EUAN HOWARD.

Colin McCallum

GEORGE STEPHEN,
JAMES HARRIS,
ROBERT M. GILL,
MURRAY HAYES,
BORIS GARDAVSKY.

It is the President of the Students' Society's responsibility, through active participation himself in many cases, to see to it that the Students' Society, its Executive Council, and its committees and organizations are capable and efficiently run for the benefit and increased enjoyment of the men and women at McGill.

I do not believe in discrimination against anyone or any group of people, but consider that all should abide by the rules of the Students' Society.

With these points in mind I submit to you a very brief outline of my plans if elected to the Presidency of the Students' Society.

1. The establishment of a Book Service to commence operations in October, 1950 so as to achieve considerable saving to students purchasing their required text-books.
2. The purchase of a multi-lith printing machine for use by the Undergraduate Societies, the Men and Women's Union and S.E.C., so that reports, minutes, etc., may be rapidly and economically duplicated in large numbers.
3. The inauguration of a yearly Charity Ball to eliminate the present long series of Campaigns held throughout the college year.
4. The formation of curriculum committees in co-operation with the Undergraduate Society executives.
5. The transfer of the Band to the S.A.C. so that more financial support and facilities may be given to this organization.
6. Active co-operation with the S.A.C.
7. Full support to such organizations as the Choral Society, the Red and White Revue, Players' Club, the Annual, and the like.
8. Increased cultural activities on the campus through the promotion of a Students' Council Concert series with top-rate artists.

In conclusion, may I say that, if elected to this position, I shall earnestly and sincerely devote my efforts to the welfare of the students of McGill University.

Athletics Board, and especially the COLIN MCCALLUM.

David Floyer**Platform**

As a candidate for the presidency of the S.E.C., I advocate a policy of active co-ordination and continuous improvement of student administration. I will at all times defend the constitutional rights of the S.E.C. to act freely, in accordance with representative student opinion. Regular and detailed reports on S.E.C. meetings will be made available to all.

While recognizing the value of all phases of students life, I believe that education is the prime function of a university. Some of the improvements necessary in this field are:

- (1) A co-operative bookstore for all faculties.
- (2) A professor-student common room or similar meeting ground.
- (3) Early publication of prospectus, timetables, and schedules of the year's work to be undertaken in each course.
- (4) Continuous investigation into the need for new courses.
- (5) The institution and support of faculty education com-

mittees such as that existing in Arts and Science. Extra curricular life could be made richer and more productive by the S.E.C.'s interest in, and assistance to, those clubs contributing to the University as a whole. The efficient organization of the Dates Committee plus improvement and enlargement of the Union are immediate requirements. Athletic and special activities would receive my wholehearted support.

In general then, though I decline to make promises which require ratification by your representatives on the Council, I pledge myself to work energetically for improvement in student life at McGill. An enthusiastic university spirit can only be a product of greater interest in the University, which in turn requires greater endeavor and achievement.

DAVID FLOYER.

George Neuspiel

McGill I believe that common decency and dignity, which have been conspicuous by their absence this session, must be restored to our campus. I feel that my fellow students want a real guarantee from their next Students' Society President that freedom of opinion and assembly will not be violated on flimsy pretexts or muzzled at Students' Society meetings.

Therefore, if elected, I pledge myself to discharge the duties of my office in a dignified, democratic manner — following not only the rules but also the spirit of parliamentary procedure. I am opposed to student government behind closed doors. I will fight for:

1. A Student Bill of Rights to protect campus democracy from any infringements to be an integral part of our Students' Society Constitution.
2. All S.E.C. meetings open to all students who wish to observe them.
3. Student participation in the planning of University expansion.
4. Active co-operation with the National Federation of Canadian University Students, to make N.F.C.U.S. a powerful organization to which every Canadian student will be proud to belong.
5. Support the N.F.C.U.S. demand for "Civilian DVA Grants" so that financial difficulties may never be a barrier to University education.
6. Implementation of plans for an extensive non-profit Students Book Co-op.
7. Support the demand for an increase in basic DVA allowance put forward by the NCVS.
8. Make McGill's weight felt at the next N.F.C.U.S. conference by fighting for full affiliation to the International Union of Students to:

- a) promote world peace and student friendship;
- b) expand international students exchange and scholarships;
- c) participate in the many activities of IUS, such as International Winter Festivals and Track and Field Days.

9. Bring about a better understanding with our fellow students throughout the world by encouraging student participation in vacation tours in foreign countries. The Students' Society should send an observer to the IUS Congress and Festival this summer.
10. A bigger Winter Carnival with entries from famous universities throughout the world.

This is my TEN POINT PROGRAM for a NEW DEAL at McGill — for a students government of the students, for the students and no-one but the students.

GEORGE NEUSPIEL.

Chester Riggi

elections and throughout the coming year, they can become reality. Fully realizing the danger of positive promises, I am quite prepared to go to you the students for a vote of confidence if any of these objectives are blocked.

These are my objectives:

1. Centralization of all extra-curricular activities. At the present time the athletic and social activities at McGill lack the necessary centralization as to make them readily accessible to all students. It is my plan to bring these activities to a central point or location, but due to lack of space, I will have to leave the details to campaign speeches.
2. The inauguration of a drive for the construction of a new students' Union preferably adjacent to the present site of the Sir Arthur Currie Gymnasium. This can be accomplished without direct cost to the students or the University. Once again the details must be left to campaign speeches.
3. A complete investigation of the situation involving the active discouragement towards the minor sports at McGill. It is my opinion that McGill is too large an institution to deny sports to any of its students.
4. A book service for all faculties similar to the one now in operation by the A.U.S. & E.U.S. This would mean a considerable saving to every student during his years at McGill.
5. The establishment of a Students Publication Service which would operate in co-ordination with the Faculty members to bring to

the students, when advantageous, the circulation of mimeographed notes in the various courses and past examination papers.

6. I pledge myself not to be swayed by ANY pressure groups. Any controversial issues will be put before the Students' Society either at a meeting or through a referendum.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all those who nominated me for their encouragement and support.

CHESTER RIGGI.

Frank Hughes

be done by extending the basic program of the Freshman Reception Committee, Gen Nites and Professors' Teas as part of an extensive program that would enable any student to meet the teaching staff, members of student clubs and committees on an informal basis throughout his or her entire undergraduate years. Let's all get to know each other better.

For years, the Senate has vetoed the idea of Cheerleaderettes. The Senate does not realize fully the feeling of students on this subject. If elected, I propose to hold a meeting of the Students Society during the first week or two of the first term to let the Senate know that the students are still unanimously for cheerleaderettes adopted at this meeting plus a petition with about 6000 names could not be ignored.

At present, an exaggerated importance is given to a few Communist students at McGill! I do not believe in making martyrs out of Communists at McGill or anywhere else. This plays into their hands by giving them a chance to represent themselves as champions of the under-dog. All we do is help them spread their propaganda. I would treat the L.P.P. club as any other campus group, allowing them the same rights etc. However, they, in turn, would have to operate within the limits imposed on other campus clubs. Any infringement of Student Society regulations by the L.P.P. Club would be dealt with justly and firmly, without any fuss or bother, in the same manner that any other club in a similar position would be treated.

Let's drop doing exactly what the Communists want us to do!

— If elected, I promise to support all worthwhile student organizations, and to work in the interest of the majority of students, completely independent of any clique or pressure group which may exist now or form during the next year.

FRANK HUGHES.

Peter Daniels

as the beginning of the session. This condition will be looked into and an attempt made to increase its efficiency.

I will emphasize the administration of university affairs because I am of the firm belief that petty politics have to place on the campus. However, all student matters will be handled impartially.

In order that the students may know what their executive is doing, I will see that the minutes of executive meetings are posted on a prominent bulletin board for the inspection of all students.

In conclusion, if elected, I will do my job as I see fit, to the best of my ability, as sincerely and honestly as I possibly can.

PETER DANIELS.

Douglas Johnstone

ments of personal liberty. He has made it his business on the campus to meet as many groups as possible, and has therefore obtained an excellent cross-section understanding of what is most essential towards making the needs of the student body a practical reality.

We are convinced that his program reflects a desire to ensure that the campus retain its traditions of democracy and fair play, so long a characteristic of McGill.

TED FAINSTAT,
TREVOR GROVES,
JACK LIEBER,
GRANT ROBERTS.

Platform

1. The appointment of a "kitchen-committee" to investigate means of reducing the prices of meals and to ensure that these prices reflect the declining cost of food.
2. Full co-operation with those persons now seeking to establish a Co-operative Book Store in order that the book store may receive adequate accommodation in the McGill Union.
3. Earliest possible publication of plans for the new McGill Union.
4. The placing of popular magazines in the Reading Room.
5. Sincere effort to improve the quality of Union coffee without increasing the price.

If elected, I shall support all the above measures in the Union House Committee. I shall oppose all abridgements of the right to free speech and I shall make no irresponsible press statements.

DOUG JOHNSTONE.

Harry Miller

Vice-chairman, I.S.S. Committee, '47-'48.
Chairman, I.S.S. Committee, '48-'49.
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Co-chairman, A.C.S. Formal, '49.
Chairman (Interim), Combined Charities Campaign, '48.
Chairman, March of Books Drive, '49.
M.O.C.
Scarlet Key.

Platform

In presenting my platform, I realize that the Vice-president of the Union must be willing to work wholeheartedly with the rest of the Union House Committee. Therefore, if elected, I pledge myself to do my utmost for the student body in close co-operation with whom-ever should be elected.

In addition, at every opportunity I will press for the adoption of the following points by the Union House Committee:

- 1) Carry out the plans of the retiring executive to enlarge and modernize the Union—plans made possible by the additional revenue from the Women's Union.
- 2) At least two Open Meetings of the House Committee to enable the electorate to make suggestions and criticisms to the way the Union is being run.
- 3) Insure that transportation is provided to enable Dawson students to attend all events such as Smokers, Gen-Nites, and the like taking place in the Union.
- 4) Relieve congestion and provide adequate meeting space for all clubs through careful allocation of rooms and basement offices.
- 5) Improvement of service and quality of food served in the Grill Room and Cafeteria.

In conclusion, I pledge an impartial attitude to the administration of the Union and its rules regardless of the status of the individuals concerned.

HARRY D. MILLER.

Walter Tilden

Jack Gelineau,
John Porter,
George Piper.

Platform

The past executive of the McGill Union has done a noteworthy job of keeping the Union functioning smoothly.

My Policy Will Be: To carry out their task in an efficient manner; and to co-operate with Union House Committee and the S.E.C. to bring about major improvements which must be made to the Union and made immediately.

1. Expand and modernize the Union to serve the ever increasing number of students enrolling at McGill and entering McGill from Dawson.
2. Install a soda fountain and snack bar in the grill room, or in the forth coming extension to the grill room.
3. The building as a whole, with emphasis on the dining hall and grill room, must be kept cleaner to meet the standards of decency and to uphold the respect of the University.
4. The quality of the coffee must be improved and the price kept at a nickel.
5. Social functions must be better organized and publicized, so that they receive the full support of the student body, thus making for "bigger and better parties."

If elected, I will carry out the position as Vice-President of the Men's Union to the best of my ability, and shall at all times welcome suggestions and constructive criticisms.

WALTER B. TILDEN.

Kayo Little**Platform**

Having been a member of the executive of the Women's Union this year, I realize the broad scope covered by our Union.

The Union has grown visibly in the past years, and many extra facilities have been added this year, such as the new ping-pong table and gramophone which we will have by the end of this week; the coke machine which will be installed by the end of the month, and a new meeting room. A series of interesting lectures on "Homemaking" has been instituted every Tuesday at one fifteen in the afternoon. I should like to continue this policy.

I would also adopt the policy of spending my money on visible improvements so that you yourselves may derive the benefits from it while you are at McGill rather than allowing capital to accumulate in the bank. I should also work to have buffet suppers to make Sunday residence life less drab and at the same time to bring non-resident students more in contact with the girls who live at RVC. I would encourage the good work of the existing women's clubs and do my best to help all concerned.

In closing I would like to thank

those who placed their trust in me by nominating me for this position.
(Signed) KAYO LITTLE.

Nancy Solomon

JANIE ROBB Arts 3,
ANN RYAN Arts 4.

Platform

Interest in the Women's Union, has gradually lessened within the past few years. The women students have been satisfied to see their Union — and hence their activities — carried on by only a small percentage of their number. The Women's Union instead of being a living organization, recognized and appreciated by all women students, has fallen into an obscurity which only too often prompts the question "What does the Women's Union do?"

I have accepted the responsibility of running for president because I am fully aware of the importance of the "Union", as well as the necessity for women students' co-operation in general campus activities. I feel certain that the contribution of the Women's Union can be really worth-while if each woman is willing to take her share of responsibility as a member of McGill University.

An election platform traditionally consists of a long list of promises, some carried out, some unavoidably broken. The issues which actually do require the initiative and careful attention of one who fills an executive position arise within the term of office. I feel that as I am unable to read the future, specific promises are futile. I do realize, however, that there are certain problems which demand immediate attention. The women's common room has yet to be improved in appearance and utility; the women's washroom in the Arts Building is a disgrace to McGill. There is need for a common room for the women students in Science in the Biology Building. These things plus the continuation of Gen. Nights, buffet guest suppers, and Miss McGill, as well as an immediate start on the Freshman Reception Program would receive my continued support, as would the Book-Co-operative and the plans which N.F.C.U.S. is working on for inter-university exchange of students.

I realize the importance of the ex-officio position of the Women's Union representative on the Students' Council, and of the new status of women's students in the McGill Union, made possible by our capital grant and the percentage of fees which we are now paying to the Union funds. If elected I should endeavour to represent the women students in the Union and would see that part of the money goes towards improving conditions for women in the Union Building.

To those who have nominated me, I should like to offer my sincere thanks.

NANCY SOLOMON.

Bill Errington

Fred Barnes,
Blakie Purvis.

The Student Representative of the Athletic Board should consider the chief desires and interests of the coaches, managers, athletes, spectators, and all athletic clubs on the campus. His main function is to communicate to the Athletic Board the views, interests, and desires of the student body at large.

In addition to these aforementioned functions, if I am elected I shall endeavour to the best of my ability, to:

1. Provide better opportunities for intra-mural participation on the part of the students, for intra-mural athletics should be a firm system for our inter-collegiate teams.
2. Give fair treatment to all of the organizations represented on the Students' Athletic Board, and see that there is no discrimination, financially or otherwise, against the smaller teams in favour of the three big sports.
3. Give my fullest support and backing to the Winter Carnival and to the Athletics Nights as they are two of the finest institutions on the campus both from the participants and spectators viewpoints. They provide excellent exhibition games for our teams and are a terrific force in furthering and building up the good name of McGill.
4. Support our Athletic Director in his programme to bring about closer co-operation between the Montreal high schools and McGill. The high schools are the main feeders of our McGill teams and the students must be made aware of our university and the benefits that they can derive from such an education. However, by this, I do not support athletic scholarships.

W. ERRINGTON.

Bob McAllister

Murray Hayes
John Pitts.

Platform

No student may himself control the policies of the Athletics Board, but he may present before the board ideas and suggestions that best represent the sentiments and wishes of the student body as a whole. Some pertinent suggestions that I would like to put forward are as follows:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT: Every student contributes \$15 from his college fees to the Department of Athletics, Physical Education and Recreation. I feel that each student is entitled to a full accounting as to how this money is being spent, i.e., that a financial report be published annually.

INTRAMURALS: Every student at McGill should have an opportunity to participate in some form of athletics. He should have a chance at one of three teams—senior, intermediate or junior. I support a strong, well set up intramural system that will offer every college student a chance to participate in some sport. It is also my opinion that a suitable feeder system for senior teams should be immediately planned wherein athletes can be developed under good coaching.

STADIUM STANDS: I believe that more and better student seating facilities are necessary in the stadium, and my full support would be given to plans for implementing this.

PUBLICITY: I pledge my full support to the new athletics publicity organization so that McGill athletics may receive full coverage locally and nationally.

ATHLETICS NIGHTS AND WINTER CARNIVAL: These two events not only give minor sports a great opportunity for competition but also provided a large number of students with an excellent chance to gain administrative experience. I would back these organizations to the fullest extent.

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Jack Crepeau

JON BALLON
CLAUDE HOWARD,
GEORGE CURRIE,
DAVE SPARKS,
TED HUGGESS.

Platform

The Union House Committee this year initiated numerous plans which when carried to a successful conclusion will in effect radically change the whole Union in its financial relationship, in its physical aspect and in its general outlook. It is for the purpose of finishing this job that I have chosen to stand for reelection as President of the Union.

The Union House Committee's negotiations with the University authorities are progressing well. Such negotiations call for the complete reversal of policy on the part of student and University administrative bodies. It is high time that we forget about the new, modern Union that may be given to us in twenty five years time and now start thinking of improving the present facilities of the building. The Union as it has been forced to operate now has reached a point where it is a disgrace to every self-respecting student on the campus. Major changes must be effected this summer, and the key to the solution of our greatest problems is a 40 feet extension to the Grill Room permitting us to build a new spacious soda fountain and snack bar, thereby increasing the revenue of the Union. Below the Grill room, in this new extension, a large student book store could be opened and benefit the whole student body immensely. Adequate checking facilities could also be provided to relieve the pressure on the Tuck Shop and permit George Foster or a student employee to operate an appropriate Souvenir and Cigar Store.

Obviously, only the University authorities, as the registered owners of the Union, could make such a large scale capital expenditure. They have been presented with the skeleton plans and blue prints, and while studying the matter more in details they are awaiting the student reaction to the new policy of the present House Committee.

Beside following the policy stated above, I propose to do my utmost to provide for:

1. Reorganization of the present inefficient Dates Committee by making it part of the social committee of the Council (Red and White Society.)
2. Administration of the Union as a Private Club. (as it is supposed to be, e.g. no peddlers, etc.)
3. Increase of Revenue by all means possible and reasonable, particularly through the sponsoring of regular Saturday night Dances . . . with the co-operation of the various interested clubs and societies on the campus. This is imperative because the universal fee does not cover the running expenses of the Union and unless additional revenue is forthcoming we will continue with deficit financing to have no monies available for the minor alterations and improvements which

the Union so obviously needs.

4. Gradual replacement of the old model . . . worn out kitchen equipment, thereby solving the problem of cheaper and better food. This is a obligation of utmost importance towards the students living away from home.

If elected, I will do my utmost Union House Committee and to the Students' Executive Council the expression of the most diversified groups of opinions on the campus. No Union problem are insoluble providing they are pursued by an experienced and energetic executive!

JACK CREPEAU.

Len Harbour

10. Arts and Science Organization Committee, 1947.

11. Engineering, Commerce, Arts and Science, Graduation Banquet, 1948.

12. A. & S. "Old McGill" Campaign Representative, 1946-47.

(Signed) EUGENE JOUSSE,
JOHN MEAGHER,
FRED BARNES,
CLAIR BUCKLEY,
GEORGE VALOIS.

Platform

The President of the McGill Union has three main duties. If elected to this position I shall apply myself to these duties in the following manner.

1. Chairman of the Dates Committee — A glance at the college calendar for 1948-49 will show that many of the biggest events were crammed between the end of January and the beginning of March. This terrific activity: three formal, Red and White Revue, Dawson Athletics Night, Winter Carnival, Smokers, Club Events, the Arena Wing, taxes the students' time and pocket-book, as well as the budgets provided for these events. The confusion can be remedied through careful planning, on the part of the Dates Committee, in conjunction with the sponsors of these events, well before the beginning of next year. I shall see that the numerous activities on this campus are scheduled so that there is minimum of conflict and a maximum of participation, both at Dawson and McGill.

2. Member of the S.E.C. — In this capacity I shall:

- (i) represent the Men's Union wholeheartedly.
- (ii) press for the formation of an Educational Committee in the Students' Society, through which the students will have the opportunity to express their opinions, to the faculty, on courses, faculty methods, etc., and how they can be improved.
- (iii) press for the establishment of an efficient social and publicity committee which will supplement the S.E.C.'s financial support to smaller clubs, by aiding in ticket sales, etc., publicity, thereby allowing the club to concentrate on better programme.
- (iv) press for the centralization of campus theatrical groups to allow for continuity in their organizations.

3. Chairman of the Union House Committee — The financial support now coming from the Women's Union will enlarge the budget. This will help to further the improvement of the Union needs.

- (i) Brighter and sturdier table-tops in the grill room will do much to lend a cheerful atmosphere there.
- (ii) A modern Snack Bar, in the Grill Room, will replace the old one, facilitating ordering of food and avoiding long queues.
- (iii) More office space can be had by enlarging the Workshop Room and moving the telephone booths to the lobby.

I assure the men that I shall maintain a strict control on the budget and will fulfill my duties with all my energy.

LEONARD T. C. HARBOUR.

"Ben" Nyeste

dent body.

JOHN S. NEWMAN,
JOHN WOLFE,
CY BIEGLER,
BORIS GARDAVSKY,
"ROCKY" ROBILARD,
ERIC ST. VALERE.

Platform

I hereby promise, realizing the responsibilities and power that go with being President of the McGill Union and Chairman of the House Committee, that if I am elected, those powers will never be abused.

I firmly believe in our democratic principles, and I will at all times act accordingly in all relationships with the student body.

A Co-operative Book Service is a necessity, and I will work for the establishment of this service.

As Chairman of the Dates Committee I will attempt to prevent the crowding of major campus events into a period of two weeks, as two excellent productions recently overlapped, preventing the average student from attending both.

I have served the Dawson Student Society before; I know their problems, and I feel that I am capable of representing them again.

The McGill Union is essentially a students' club to be run for the students. It is with this constantly

in mind that I hope to work for the improvement and expansion of existing facilities.

ZOLTAN "BEN" NYESTE.

Joan Mount

PATRIC

Athletic Award Night Announced by S.A.C.
McGill's Annual Athletics Awards Night will be held March 25 at the Currie Gymnasium, the S.A.C. announced last night.
Awards of varying natures will be presented in recognition of contributions to McGill athletics. The Forbes Trophy, awarded to the athlete who has "contributed most to McGill athletics", will also be presented at this banquet.

The Daily Meets... Professor Alfred Taurins

by Frances Holland

"I am very glad to meet someone from the Daily, because twenty years ago in Latvia I was editor of the students' paper at my university," said Dr. Taurins with a smile, after I had been introduced to him. As we sat down, I asked him his opinion of college newspapers. He was very enthusiastic about them and remarked: "They are quite necessary for academic life, because the students can express their thoughts, opinions, and feelings in such editions."

He then told me about the college newspaper he had edited years ago at the University of Riga, in Latvia. It was a weekly newspaper called the Student rather resembling the Dawson Weekly.

Since I knew very little about Latvia, I felt I now had my chance to rectify that discrepancy in my knowledge and possibly in other matters as well. Dr. Taurins agreed with me that people in Canada have a limited knowledge of Latvia, and gave me a very interesting outline of its history. "Latvia belongs to the Baltic States who got their independence in 1918 after the first World War. They had belonged to Russia before that, but it is important to note that they were not always under Russia. One part of Latvia came under Russia two

hundred years ago, while the Southern part only came under Russia 120 years ago. Before this the Southern part had been ruled by a Duke and called the Duchy of Kurland, until it lost its independence at the end of the eighteenth century. "Since World War II," Dr.



DR. ALFRED TAURINS

Taurins added, "the Baltic States have become Soviet Republics." Speaking of the size of Latvia, Dr. Taurins remarked that the Baltic States are small if compared with such great states as Russia and Germany, and that has made many great difficulties in their history. "Sometimes historians compare our fate with a corn between two millstones."

Dr. Taurins was born in Dauguli, Latvia. His first school years were spent in a Russian school, and Russian is his second language. Having once tried to study Russian, and never proceeding much farther than the alphabet, I asked him about the best methods of learning it. He said with Russian it was much better to begin by speaking it first, before tackling the alphabet and learning to write the language. At that point I wished I had his good advice at the time I attempted to learn the language.

Graduating from the University of Riga, Dr. Taurins joined the Faculty of Chemistry there as a professor of Organic Chemistry. In 1938 he was appointed Privat-docent of the Chair of Organic Chemistry. In 1939 he was awarded a scholarship at the Kaiser Wilhelm Institute, and he did research work there under Doctor Richard Kuhn, the Nobel Prize winner of 1940. At the end of 1939 he went to the Agricultural Academy of Jelgava, in Latvia, where he became Professor of Chemistry and head of the Chair of Chemistry.

In 1944, the town of Jelgava was destroyed and burnt by the Germans. In the autumn of this year Dr. Taurins and his family were sent to Germany by the order of the German Military Government, where he worked as a farm hand and did factory work in Lehrte, near Hanover in Northern Germany. At the end of the war in 1945, these camps were taken over by UNRRA for Displaced Persons, and Doctor Taurins lived there until he came to Canada at the beginning of this year with his wife and two daughters.

This is the first time Dr. Taurins has been in Canada. He has come to McGill on a Lady Davis Fellowship, and speaking of this he said, "I am very glad, and thankful to Lady Davis and McGill for this opportunity. I like Canada very much and would like to express my thoughts about the Canadian people. They are very helpful and good to me. The conditions of Canada are very new to me, and I know very little about the customs. I think relations among people in Canada are simple but cordial."

Talking of the food situation in Germany, Dr. Taurins said it was a little better now, as they have 2000 calories a day compared to the 1000 calories a day on which they had previously existed. But the food still lacks vitamins and there is little fat or protein. "In Germany," said Dr. Taurins, "I could not work hard or read a book, or think about scientific things. My family and I are now living at Dawson College, and with the very great change in diet I feel much better." (Dawson students

can really appreciate this) Before he left Germany, Dr. Taurins taught in a High School for Latvian children in Germany, and wrote a book on Organic Chemistry in Latvian. Before this, most of his scientific works had been published in German. He showed me a very imposing list of them and I regretted not knowing German. Dr. Taurins said that he hoped to go on with his research in pure Organic Chemistry. I asked him if there was any difference between lecturing in Canadian and European Universities, and he told me about the different system used in Chemistry. "Here experiments are not done during lectures as in Latvia," he said. "In Latvia during the lecture, the lecturer's desk is covered with apparatus, and everything is demonstrated by his assistants." He also told me that in Europe students have more freedom in their studies. "Sometimes in Germany it is only after two years that a student does his first exams, and he can go or not go to lectures. This system sounded quite heavenly to me until Dr. Taurins reminded me that it is more difficult to pass all your exams at the same time."

DAILY BANQUET
Admission to the McGill Daily banquet (Mar. 15, 1949) will be by invitation only. The members of the sports and news departments are requested to call at the Daily office between one and two p.m. on Thursday and Friday to receive an invitation. Features department are making their own arrangements to distribute their invitations.

Chit Chat

by "Winnie"

Famous Last Declarations... "Lost in vicinity of the Gayety—a complete set of notes in Eng., Phil. and Econ. Finder please call HA. 7171. Reward."

McGill... Eugene Jousse thinking about taking "Thunder Rock" on the road during the summer... D'ung piling up on the opposition for Vice-Pres. of the Union... Wonder who L. Diner kissed good-night on Sunday night's masthead?... The person writing this column is Milton Winston... B. Bornstein is the "Nuts To You" pinhead... Hugh Taschereau is rumored to have received an offer of \$500 a week from Renaissance Studios... Betty Sinclair suggesting whom I should vote for—high pressuring... Hillel is presenting "It's Hard to be a Jew," on March 15 and 16 at Victoria Hall... 12 cartoons set up at The Gazette and only 6 more Dailys left—good old Kearns...

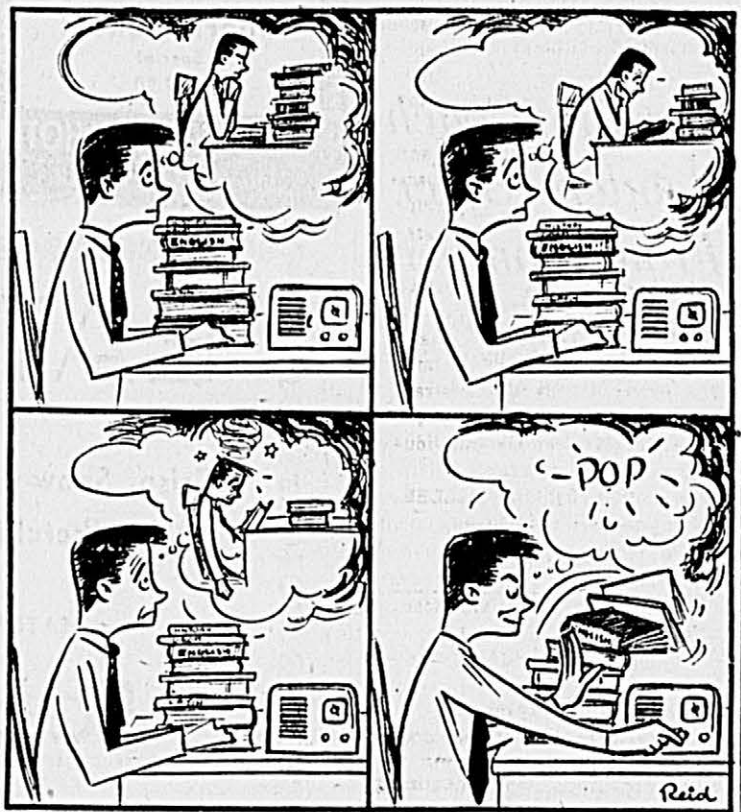
Boners From The Daily... Dial Jottings signing off with—I'll be Delaying you again next week—hmm, never thought of it that way... The Spectator... "The Sec has severely reprimanded the LFP club for their actions in Condemning the sale of the Tribune in the McGill Union—how mixed up can we all get... Qui Mai Y Pense in yesterday's Daily—was supposed to go in three weeks ago..."

Boners from Elsewhere... Or It Does Happen... (PA) News-Herald—"The donation will be used to purchase new benches for the hospital, as the old ones are in a dilapidated state..."

Movie Comments... Cry of the City, starring Vic Mature and friends—regular gun-toting cops and robbers with a new twist... better than average melodrama... yes, the bad guy is killed by the good guy at the end of the film...

Super Exclusive from the BIG BOSS... News Editor Ced O'Donnell dallying with the idea of going to the University of Illinois next year—he's been accepted... What member of the Union House Committee whose initials are D.V. is busy trying to impress a certain co-ed News Desk Editor whose initials are J. O'C?—hey, boss, is she worth it?

Exclusive... This is the final Chit Chat for the year. I wish to thank Tony Shine and Larry Diner for their loyal co-operation. Also Sy Yasin for his stubborn stubbornness, Jack Siskind for his frankness, Betty Sinclair for her appreciation of true art, Eve for her plug, Emily Hick for publishing it, and all those who read and enjoyed this column. See you all next year... Milton Winston.



Music This Week

By J. KOHOS

The most interesting musical event of the week was the annual piano Concours at the Provincial Conservatory of Music. This concours, which was open to the general public, had as judges some of the most prominent members of Montreal musical circles, including Jean Beaudet, Alfred LaLiberte, Jean Vallierand, Claude Champagne and Michel Hirve. The results of the contest have not yet been revealed, and the remarks that follow are only the personal reactions of the writers.

There were twelve contestants and may we make it perfectly clear that all of those who entered the contest were of above average musical talent and had above average technical equipment. Those that stood out did so only because they had exceptional talent or an unusually fluent technique.

The two compulsory selections were a very difficult Theme and Variations by the French romantic, Camille Chevillard, and a rondo by the modern French composer, O. Messiaen. The variations require a sensitive, polished, performance to put them across. The theme is a saccharine, sentimental bit, and the variations that follow explore almost every conceivable pianistic technical difficulty.

The rondo is an amusing bit of fluff that requires great poise, a sense of humour, and a polished but not necessarily complete technique. Limitations of space forbid a detailed report of the contest, but

we would like to say a few words about the contestants that seemed outstanding. The one performer who stood head and shoulders above the rest was Joan Nauffts. Miss Nauffts is one of the most talented young people ever heard here. She phrases sensitively, has a mature understanding of the music she plays and has an almost-impeccable technique.

Her playing of the Chevillard was breathtakingly pellucid. The rondo was given just the right touch of mock seriousness. The opening bars of the Chopin Fantasy, a piece of her own choice, were superb. They conjured up the spectral atmosphere so essential to a true interpretation.

After Miss Nauffts, but on an entirely different plane, we would place, in order, Guy Lafond, William Stevens, and Gilles Manny. These three gentlemen have the virtuoso air about their playing. Mr. Lafond has poise and humour and is the most sensitive of the three. Mr. Stevens has good tone and careful phrasing does not have the temperament for the interpretation of French music. Mr. Manny has lots of temperament, puts on an exciting show, but lacks a proper technical foundation.

Of the remaining contestants, Mireille Chabot and Ronald Turini showed through most clearly, the rest giving somewhat boneless performances, in comparison to Miss Nauffts' brilliant playing. Unfortunately at press time we were unable to get the judges results of the competition.

Writers' Club Meet

The Writers' Club will hold their next meeting at 8.00 p.m. tomorrow evening at 1126 Sherbrooke St. West, Apt. 7. This meeting will be the last one for this term, and all interested are invited to attend.

THIS COLUMN-AGAIN

by RANDY PHILLIPS

Once again the attention of the campus is drawn to an election. Every year several contenders for each office present their platforms and hope for the best. To each of these individuals the election issue is of great importance, but to most of the students it is just another election.

This year, however, the situation has changed somewhat. The list of contenders for the office of President of the Student Executive Council is very large. With this enlargement of the list of persons trying for this office is an accompanying enlargement of electoral responsibility.

Some of us favor one form of political thought to the exclusion of all others. For those persons the choice is not difficult. However, most of us are of no single political persuasion, and the choice is much more difficult.

We must first answer this question, before we put out mark on the ballot: "Which of these persons, if elected, will serve the student body and the university most ably? Which is the best man for the job?" When this question has been answered to the satisfaction of each and every one of us, then we must ALL vote accordingly. For if we do not make use of our privilege the man of our choice may not succeed.

Let us all vote, whatever our convictions may be, and let us, by showing up at the polls, show our feelings as to our choice for a leader of the student body. If we are not careful, those contenders for this office who represent the majority of students will lose out to another who will catch minority votes. That is to say, the favourites, "A" and "B" will run close seconds to a representative of a minority group, contender "C". This last contender will have collected his own votes, and those of those persons who failed to choose between "A" and "B".

No matter what our political convictions may be, no matter who we may think is best, we must vote for some contender. The issue is too important for us to forego our privilege. We must all vote.

Red Cross Canvassing

Four McGill girls are needed to canvass for the Red Cross drive tonight. They will be escorted to various Montreal night spots in Red Cross cars. Will those interested please leave their names and telephone numbers with George in the Union Tuck Shop for Muriel Clark or Emily Hick. They will be contacted in Choral Society or by telephone between 7.00 and 7.30. The canvassing won't last too long in the evening. So come on, girls, and support a worthy cause!

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ELECTION RESULTS TO BE ANNOUNCED

GROUP RESERVATIONS TAKEN IN UNION BEFORE 1 P.M.

EXECUTIVE AWARDS TO BE PRESENTED

ENTERTAINMENT BY CHORAL SOCIETY AND RED AND WHITE REVUE

Fencers End Schedule with Social at Gym

Lenore Griffin and Shirley Ireland of McGill placed second and third in the "Class B" fencing tournament held recently at the N.D.G. "Y". Lenore was tied in number of wins with Betty Lenny but lost to Betty in a barrage.

Betty Hamilton came out on top of the intramural competition which was held Saturday afternoon. Close behind her was Pat Carson. Ljuba Van Eyken and Lenore Griffin placed third and fourth. Adrienne Durandau, Isabel Gray and Miriam Robitaille, some of this year's beginners, showed great promise in this competition.

A social for fencers will be held at the Gym, Thursday at 7 p.m.

RED WINGS
The Editor,
McGill Daily,
I would like to take this opportunity to thank the McGill Red Wings for their most able assistance ushering for the Red and White Revue.

MEL DULTZ
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Harrison Hopping the Hurdles

McGill's Ken Wagner (left), tops the last hurdle in the Canadian Championship High Hurdle event at the Legion Meet on Monday night. Ken finished third in the race behind Harrison Dillard, World record holder in the 110 high hurdles, who is breaking the tape at right and Kim Kimbark, Canadian hurdles titleholder (centre). Dillard took two tenths of a second off the Canadian indoor record in this race to cop the Meet, and the Dominion championship of the 50 yard high hurdles. Kimbark won the second heat while Wagner was second to Dillard in the first runoff of the event.

Sinclair Cops Crown Blue's Henry Second

Reggie Sinclair of McGill is this year's Senior Intercollegiate Hockey scoring champion. The speedy centreman counted two goals and an assist against the Blues last Friday to stretch his total to 35 points, ten more than his nearest competitors.

Last year the Blues dominated the scoring parade with Bob Henry and Don Bark sharing the leadership. Two years ago Carabin Jean Paul Gignac edged out Varsity's Ed Kryzanowski, now with Boston Bruins, in the battle of the rear-guards.

SINCLAIR COPS CROWN
Sinclair ended his fourth season on the Red squad with a scoring spree which netted him ten goals and ten assists in his last three games. Altogether he fired 21 goals to walk away with the honors in the sniping department ahead of Rich Howson of the Blues and Don Murray of the Geels, each of whom sank an even dozen shots. His 14 assists were equalled by Bill Spence of Varsity and Georges Emblem and Gregoire Giguere of the Carabins.

McGill's big blue line pair of Doug Heron and Gordie "Goose" Gosselin top the defencemen in scoring. The 220-pound Heron showed the way with ten points to Gosselin's nine.

The Redmen led the league in scoring by virtue of their 16-1

**Floor Hockey Finals
At Currie Thursday**
The concluding game of a total goal floor hockey series between the champions of Dawson College and the McGill kingpins, will be run off at the Currie gym, Thursday night, at 8:00 p.m. Nitecappers, hailing from the St. John's branch of the University, won the first tilt 7-5, over the Hotshots in a closely contested fixture played at Dawson College. Dawson's entry won the College championship last year by a large margin, but this year's playoff is expected to be much more closely contested, as the score indicates.

Choral Society will hold its regular practice today in Divinity Hall. Members are reminded that the Spring Song is next Wednesday, and complete attendance is urged at rehearsals. Don't forget to buy your tickets for the SEC banquet tonight, as we have been asked to sing and will need your support.

The director of the French Red Cross says British children will be superior, mentally and physically, to those of all other European countries within 10 years.

SPORTS MENU
FLOOR HOCKEY
Thursday, 8:00 p.m., Main Gym, Hotshots (McGill) vs. Dawson.

McGill Track Men Travel to Hamilton

Last test of the season for the McGill Track team comes this weekend in Hamilton. Six men will represent the university at an indoor meet in the lake head city, Saturday night.

The Red sextet will be selected by coach Van Wagner from the results of Monday night's Legion Meet at the Forum in which fifteen McGill men competed. The choice of team members will be made with an eye to relay ability. The objective of the Hamilton trip is the Intercollegiate one mile relay.

McGill won this event last year and the Wigle Memorial Trophy, emblematic of supremacy among Canadian colleges in the mile relay class. Coach Van Wagner has his sights set on not only the col-

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Toronto Coach Ponders Offer From Bombers

Bob Masterson, likable head coach of the University of Toronto has been offered the position as coach of the Winnipeg Blue Bombers of the Western Canada Football league, at a considerable salary increase. It is rumoured that the successful football and hoopla mentor would receive in the neighborhood of \$8,000 dollars, should he decide to accept the lucrative Winnipeg offer.

As far as the student body of the Queen city seat of learning is concerned, they would very much like to see their head coach remain in his post at the University, even if it meant raising his salary to the figure which the professional pigskinners are reported to have offered him.

In an informal campus poll taken on the Varsity campus, last Friday, the most usual comment was "We hope he doesn't go, but we can't blame him if he does." A few were all for meeting the Winnipeg price to keep him in Toronto. Said Mary Richmond, a comely U. of T. coed, and an ardent supporter of a campus campaign to retain the popular coach, "Varsity should put up the \$8,000 to keep him, since he brought Varsity its first football title since 1937."

"It certainly makes me feel very nice," Bob Masterson said on Sunday night when he learned of the support the students are giving him as he decides whether to coach in Winnipeg or Toronto next fall. "It's very hard to consider leaving a place you know and like, even though the monetary rewards are better."

"And incidentally, the monetary reward involves closer to \$9,000 than the \$8,000 quoted in the last few days in the newspapers," genial Bob reported. "Also, it might have been on a three year basis."

"I had no intention of applying for another job or even shopping around when I was approached by Winnipeg. I went to Winnipeg to talk over their proposition, but before I did, I phoned Steve (Warren Stevens). There's still no definite thought in my mind, but there'll likely be an announcement after the meeting of the athletic directorate Tuesday night (tonight)."

LATE FLASH!
Toronto, Ont.—Bob Masterson is staying at Varsity. It was learned late last night that the genial U. of T. coach, who brought the first CIAU football championship to the Queen City in twelve years, and who came close to repeating the feat in the basketball world, will be around once again next fall when the Blueshirts put their pigskin crown on the line for little-hungry Eastern Canadian grid squads to snap at.

No details were available at press time as to the salary the Athletics department has decided to pay the popular coach, but it is expected he would receive a substantial salary increase.

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